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Expanded Natural Resources Interim Committee Sets Next Meeting For May 6 in Boise

(**Boise, Idaho – April 30, 2004**) - The Expanded Natural Resources Interim Committee of the Idaho Legislature will hold its next meeting May 6 at the Boise City Hall, the Committee announced today.

The Committee will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers on the third floor of the Boise City Hall, 150 N. Capitol Boulevard. The meeting is open to the public.

Managed recharge efforts around the state will be the main discussion theme for the meeting. The Committee will hear presentations on current recharge efforts including those managed by the state, southern Idaho water districts, a southern Idaho recharge district and Micron Technology.

John Keys, Commissioner of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, will join the committee to present the Bureau's views on recharge effort. John Prescott, an Idaho Power Company vice president, will present the company's position on recharge.

The Interim Committee will also hear progress reports from its five working groups plus an executive branch report.

If you have any questions, please call the Legislative Services Office at (208) 334-2475. Future notices, agendas and minutes will be posted on the Idaho Legislature's Internet page at http://www2.state.id.us/legislat/legislat.html.

Other details regarding the committee the meeting notice, meeting agenda, committee membership and working group information are available at the Committee's Internet website: www.idwr.state.id.us/Committee.